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BOOKS, LEDGERS, ORDERS, DOCUMENTS, DIARIES,

AND LETTERS

IN

THE REGIMENTAL ARCHIVE

OF THE GRENADIER GUARDS

GIFTED TO THE NATIONAL ARMY MUSEUM

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MONTHLY RETURNS

Officers by name, ORs by numbers etc

1767-77
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ORDER BOOK
Bde, Regt and Bns

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DIARY

Diary of Sir Francis Lloyd; 1886-1925 Volumes 1-42 and one Travel diary

CORRESPONDENCE AND CASH & ACCOUNT BOOKS

1701-1803: Letters in and letters out [Orderly Room Grenadier Guards]; 348 pages; no index.

1771-1850: Selected Correspondence; 343 pages with index at front. Includes roll of King's Company September 1791.

1780-1887: Selected Correspondence; 138 pages numbered [there are many more]; no index.

1795-1825: General correspondence, returns, rolls etc [unorganised]

1796-1814: Letter Book; 207 pages with index at front. A rear section of 72 pages with lists of Sergeants and Corporals 1772-1810.

1803-11: Letters; 554 pages, no index.

1804-11: Letters; 85 pages, unnumbered.

1812 [April]-1819 [August]: Correspondence; 522 pages with index at front and back.

1818-46; Letters including nominal rolls and statement of service [1828-46]; 523 pages, index at front.

1821-29: Correspondence [Orderly Room Grenadier Guards]; 181 pages with index at front.

1821-29: Correspondence of the law case about pay between Field Officers Foot Guards and the Secretary of State for War; 192 items with index at front.

1824-46: Correspondence Records [Orderly Room Grenadier Guards; Horse Guards; 1838 accounts in back of book]. 194 pages, no index.

1826-56: Portugal [1826-7] and the Crimea [1854]; including correspondence, nominal rolls, casualty rolls and returns; unnumbered, no index.

1835-78: Confidential Orders and Circulars;

In order of appearance:

[Note that each page has been previously given a number in red crayon]

29 April 1815: letter William Bamforth re watch

27 March 1835: Circular re maintenance of the Public Peace in aid of the civil authorities

27 March 1835: instructions as per above

12 July 1832: circular re probable activities of 'emissaries' to circulate placards or attacks of an inflammatory nature.

4 March 1840: Danard/Home correspondence re Mr Richardson's pamphlet.

No date: commentary on above pamphlet.

12 July 1848: letter to unknown addresses from 4 Guards officers re furnishing the rooms at Windsor and the Tower.

14 May 1850: circular re qualifications of candidates for commissions and promotions.

4 July 1851: circular re regulations for examination of officers for promotion.

1 November 1815: circular re soldiers under trial not to wear caps in case they are used as 'missiles' thrown at the court.

6 May 1852: letter re trial of Sgt William Walker, Gren Gds.

5 July 1853: circular re findings of court martials of three officers of 50th Foot.

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5 July 1853: circular from C-in-C re above.
7 July 1853: memo re GCM of Second Captain Lynch Blossie, RA.
7 July 1853: circular from C-in-C re above.
18 August 1853: memo re Court of Enquiry re the case of Maj Hart v. Maj Rainey of the 46th Regiment Depot.
Undated: regulations re wearing of Foreign Orders.
27 December 1853: circular from C-in_ re conduct of officers of 62nd Regiment.
29 July 1854: memo re distinction of Army of the East to continue to wear beards and that Pioneers of all regiments are to wear beards.
5 June 1855: Order No.647 re misconduct of officers of Canterbury Cavalry Depot.
Undated: circular from Queen Victoria re introduction of VC.
5 September 1858: letter Col Percy VC re deficiencies.
6 September 1858: proceedings of Court of Enquiry re deficiencies of RQMS Badcock, 2nd Bn Gren Gds [32 pages] and annexes.; various letters and statements re QM Atkinson.
5 September 1856: Copy of MS letter re payment terms of Guards Officers on half-pay.
28 December 1859: 2 letters re Executors of Lord Henry Seymour's bequests 'aux hospices de Paris and de Londres'.
31 May 1861: letter from C-in-C re prevalence of VD in the Army; follow up letter of 8 July 1861.
1 Dec 1855: Capt Tipping medical board [2 letters].
25 July 1856: Lt Lofters medical referral.
30 June 1858: QM Atkinson medical board.
3 March 1855: Capt Claytom medical board [2 documents]
7 September 1855: Lt Col Reeve medical board.
5 March 1855: Capt the Hon Ashley Ponsonby medical board [2 documents]
28 May 1855: Lt Col Bruce medical board [1 Div in Crimean theatre] [4 documents]
21 June 1861: letter re Lord Hood's absence from regimental duty as a sitting peer during Parliamentary term [also documents 169 to 172].
Documents 151 to 155: general disciplinary matters.
25 June 1863: HRH Duke of Cambridge's report on inspection of 2nd bn.
Documents 160 to 163: general matters.
15 March 1867: Maj-Gen's remarks on officers and NCOs wearing 'beards or hair upon their chins'.
22 March 1862: appointment of Thomas McArdle as Bandmaster.
12 June 1863: letter from HRH Duke of Connaught re officers exchanging duties in Canada.
30 June 1865: 3 letters re disobedience.
12 January 1864: 3 letters re Maj-Gen inspection of 2nd and 3rd bns.
29 March 1865: 2 letters re position of Asst Surgeons of Foot Guards.
26 April 1866: letter re suspicious characters in Sergeants Messes.
4 June 1867: 3 letters re late attendance of 2 officers at GCM.
2 December 1867: 2 letters re 1st anniversary of death of Prince Consort [also 230 and 231]

11 July 1868: letter re Capt Thornton 3rd bn failing to obtain certificate of musketry.
25 February 1864: letter re GCM proceedings of attempt to defraud Pte Williams 2nd bn.
19 November 1868: letter re consent of CO to marriages.
28 November 1868: letter re garrison at Windsor.
7 April 1861: letter re Sgt Evan's accounts.
April 1869: various letters re discipline and admin [docs 235 to 245].
20 December 1869: letter re Capt Brabanzon on list of outlaws.
23 December 1875: letter [254] re orders of dress.
April 1874: various letters re spread of scarlet fever epidemic at Tower garrison.
20 April 1869: circular re drunkenness in Army.
1 July 1878: letter re number of medical officers required to sleep in barracks.

1840-1879 Commanding Officers book; 245 pages; index at rear.
1849-1888: Correspondence Records; 190 pages with index at front.
1851-1874: Selected Correspondence; 290 pages with index at front.
1862-1864: 1st Battalion letter book.
1874-1892: 3rd Battalion confidential letters [hand written copies]; 150 pages, index at rear.
1876-85: Correspondence and records; 359 pages; no index.
1891-99: 3rd Battalion Confidential Letters; index at front but pages not correctly numbered.
1875-1880: Selected Correspondence; 255 pages with index at front. Includes accounts dated 1849.
1878-79: Copies of letters sent [Orderly Room Grenadier Guards]; 36 pages with index.
1879-1884 Correspondence. 340 pages; no index.
Letters re exchange of Inman and Compton
Memorandum, proceedings of a Regimental Court of Enquiry and correspondence re Mr Farrer and the affair of the Tarbooch in Cairo 1882
The Dublin Scandals: the charge against Dr Albert Fernandez, 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards, Dublin 1884 and associated correspondence

1882-83: Letter Book [Orderly Room Grenadier Guards]; pages not numbered; no index.
1883 -1900: Confidential letters; 279 pages; no index.
1886-89: Letters and Telegrams; 355 pages; no index
1890-92: Letters and Telegrams; 537 pages; no index
1892-99: Confidential Correspondence; 219 items; no index.
1894-99: Confidential Papers; 82 items; no index.
1897-99: 1st Battalion Correspondence Gibraltar; pages numbered, no index.
1902: Correspondence Medical Officers; including Army Estimates 1888-89.
1904-05: Miscellaneous Letters; 27 items with index at front.

1819-44: Cash and Account Books; unnumbered, no index.
1824-27: Weekly returns of subsistence and names.

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1830-1837: Cash and Account Book; no index, unnumbered.

1838: Cash and Account Book; 114 pages, index at front

1860-1879: Regimental Gratuity Fund; 114 pages, no index.

1876-1881: Day Book – half yearly accounts; 282 pages.

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ARMY CIRCULARS

Army Circulars; 1874-1887 14 Volumes

ORDER BOOKS

1753: Daily Orders;
1770-1790: General Standing Order Book;
1792-1809: General Orders, Vol. I;
1793-1794: Continental Orders, Holland;
1793-1794: Orders, Holland, 1st Battalion;
1794-1799: Continental Orders, Holland;
1794-1799: Holland Orders;
1800: 3rd Battalion Adjutant's Order Book;
1800: General Orders issued in the Island of Minorca;
1800: Order Book, Swinley Camp;
1800-1809: Hon. Capt. Townsend First Guards General Orders;
1801: Order Book, Colchester;
1803: Captain Townsend First Guards Orders Book;
1803-1804: Order Book, 1st Brigade of Guards;
1803-1804: Order Book;
1804: Hon. Capt. Townsend First Guards General Orders;
1807: Book of Orders;
1807: Foreign Orders, Sicily;
1808: General Orders by Capt. Colelough;
1808-1809: Grenadier Guards Brigade Orders;
1810: Book of Parole;
1810: Commanding Officer's Orders Book;
1810: General Orders;
1810-1813: General Orders, Vol. II;
1811: 2nd Battalion Commanding Officer's Orders Book;
1811-1818: General Orders Spain and Portugal;
1812: Brigade Orders;
1812: General Orders Spain and Portugal;
1812-1814: General Orders;
1813: 3rd Battalion Orders, North Portugal; Jan-April
1813: General Orders Spain and France;
1814: General Orders France;
1815: General Orders Flanders and France;
1815: 2nd Battalion Orders, Belgium, Waterloo and Paris;
1815-1816: Prize List, Peninsula and Waterloo;
1815-1817: Morning States, France;
1816: General Orders France;
1817: General Orders France;
1818: Division Brigade and Battalion Orders;
1818: General Orders France;
1820: Book of Orders;
1820: Grenadier Guards Brigade Orders;
1822-1826: Correspondence Records;
1829-1831: Field Officers Letter Books;
1831-1837: Wills and Effects Records;
1833-1837: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Battalion Orders;

1843: 3rd Battalion Orders;
1847: Regimental Memoranda;
1852: 2nd Battalions Orders Book;
1854: Orders Crimea;
1854-1856: Orders Crimea;
1861-1863: Nominal Roll of Grenadiers Serving in Canada;
1863-1874: 2nd Battalion Commanding Officer's Order Book;
1863-1876: Order Book Canada;
1874-1886 Order Book
1876 Order Book
1877-1878 Order Book
1877-1878: Commanding Officers Order Book;
1877-1899: 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards, Digest of Services;
1878: Commanding Officer's Order Book;
1878: Orders Book (Permanent Rgtl);
1878-1887: 3rd Battalion Permanent Order Book;
1878-1906: 3rd Battalion Daily Orders;
1879 Order Book
1879: Orders Book (Permanent Rgtl);
1880-1883: 2nd Battalion Orders;
1880-1887: General Orders; Harrison and Sons, London,
1894-1896: 3rd Battalion Order Book;
1898: 2nd Battalion Commanding Officer's Order Book;
1898: 2nd Battalion Order Books;
1898: 2nd Battalion Orders Book;
1898-1899: 2nd Battalion Order Books;
1898-1899: 2nd Battalion Order Books;
1898-1899: 3rd Battalion Order Book;
1898-1900: 2nd Battalion Order Books;
1899-1900: 2nd Battalion Order Books;
1899-1900: 3rd Battalion Order Book;
1899-1901: 1st Battalion Order Book;
1899-1904: 2nd Battalion Order Book;
1900: Orders Book;
1901: 2nd Battalion Order Book;
1901: 2nd Battalion Order Book;
1901-1902: 2nd Battalion Order Book;
1902: 2nd Battalion Order Book;
1902-1903: Battalion Order Book;
1903: 3rd Battalion Order Book;
1903-1904: 3rd Battalion Order Book;
1904: 3rd Battalion Order Book;
1905-1906: 3rd Battalion Order Book;
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1748-1753: Regimental Orders;
1753 -1758: Regimental Orders;
1758-1764: Regimental Orders;

1764-1769: Regimental Orders;
1769-1774: Regimental Orders;
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1797-1802: Regimental Orders;
1799-1800: Regimental Orders;
1802: Regimental Orders;
1803: Regimental Orders;
1803-1807: Regimental Orders;
1804: Regimental Orders;
1807-1812: Regimental Orders;
1816-1821: Regimental Orders;
1821-1825: Regimental Orders;
1825-1829: Regimental Orders;
1830-1832: Regimental Orders;
1832-1836: Regimental Orders;
1836-1839: Regimental Orders;
1839-1843: Regimental Orders;
1843-1847: Regimental Orders;
1847-1851: Regimental Orders;
1851-1854: Regimental Orders;
1854-1857: Regimental Orders;
1884: Regimental Orders;

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ARMY ORDERS

1888-1899

1901-1937

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COURTS MARTIAL

Handwritten records of proceedings

1747-8
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1760-74
1772-85
1775-84
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1783-1877: Law Cases Correspondence
1783-1877: Law Cases Correspondence
1785-95
1786-1804
1796-1801
1802-5
1804-20
1807-13
1814-21
1818-28
1819 and 1820 Court Martial of William Wilson [loose file]
1820 Court Martial of William Munro [loose file]
1820-26
1821 Court Martial of John Sanderson [loose file]
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1875-1878
1878-1879
1918-39: Extracts of Court Martials
1919-1948
Book 569? No date visible

MISCELLANEOUS

1672-1830: Regimental History Returns;
1776: An appeal to the Grenadier Guards by F. Richardson;
1776: Case of Nugent;
1786 Letter to John Pleydell from William Henry
1787-1793: Field Officer in Brigade Waiting;
1793-1798: Field Officer in Brigade Waiting;
1798-1803: Field Officer in Brigade Waiting;
1802: Statutes for the First Department of the Royal Military College; March and Teape, London,
1808-1810: Brigade Roster and Correspondence;
1809: Regimental Accounts & List of Men Missing in Spain;
1815: Roll of Waterloo Men;
c.1816: Distribution of Peninsula War prize money with hand copy.
1816-1883: Regs. Management of Recruits;
1827: Foot Guards Brigade Roster furnished by Grenadier Guards;
1832: Rosters for the Seven Battalions of Guards
1833: Notes on First Regiment of Foot Guards by Colonel McKinnon, Coldstream Guards.
1833: Mess account.
1839: Instruction to Corps Doing Duty in the Garrison of Montreal; Andrew H. Armour and Hew Ramsay, Montreal,
1846: Grenadier Guards Regimental Orderly Room;
1853: Contingent Account of F. M. His Royal Highness Prince Albert;
1854-1867: Brigade Roster;
1855-1856: Regimental Fund;
1858: Guard detail
1861: 1st Battalion Digest of Services;
1881-82: Letters, notes on Canteens and opening hours
1882: Officers Pay – old and new rates [2 copies]
1900: 2nd Battalion, Orderly Room Diary;
1918: Report of the Special Committee on Officers' Accommodation etc

Hospitals etc:

1798-1815: Monthly Boards at Hospital;
1816-1845: Monthly Boards at Hospital;
1876: Memoranda re The Stock Purse and Regimental Hospital of the Grenadier Guards
1876: Report of the Committee to enquire into the Stock Purse Funds
1832-1843: Brigade Sutling Houses Accounts;
1880-82: Six letters re above

FOLDER

Officers' Commissions:

1712 Hiliard Hely
1714 Barnaby Dunstone
1760 John Pleydell
1760 John Pleydell
1766 John Pleydell
1770 John Salter [damaged]
1777 John Pleydell
1795 Unreadable
1782 John Pleydell
1805 James Gunthorpe
1807 John Pleydell
1811 James Gunthorpe [two]
1811 Bridgeman
1821 James Gunthorpe
1830 James Gunthorpe
1855 Claud Alexander
1862 Claud Alexander
1862 Reginald Thynne
1862 Alfred Thynne
1863 Alfred Thynne
1866 Alfred Thynne
1867 Reginald Thynne
1868 Reginald Thynne
1870 Reginald Thynne
1873 Reginald Thynne
1880 Thomas Bradford-Atkinson
1881 Reginald Thynne
1897 John Quilter
1897 Humphrey Stucley
1899 Alexander Napier
1900 Edward Ward
1900 Evelyn Powell
1900 Ellis Batlett
1917 Constantine Benson
1930 Lewis Stucley

Examples of discharge papers:

1802: Thomas Avern, First Regiment of Foot Guards
1806: Pte Plummer, 12 Regiment of Foot [disabled certificate and to reside in East Dereham Hospital]
1807: Thomas Hayes, Royal Regiment of Horse Guards
1814: Corporal George Banks, First Regiment of Foot Guards – Attestation and discharge papers
1816: Corporal John Bergmann, 4th Line Battalion, King's German Legion [in German and English]

1656 – 1904: MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS, MEMOIRS,
DOCUMENTS ETC

Box

- 1663: Letter Lawrence Squibb dated 16 September 1663 [original handwritten]
1748-1841: William Barton: My military career [typed copy]
1755-1823: Gen Sir Charles Asgill – 3 printed articles
1761: rations receipt Holland [original handwritten]
1776-77: Journal of Ensign Thomas Glyn [typed copy]
1779-94: Sgt Pell: Diary [typed transcript]
1809: Walcheren packet [original handwritten] including:
 - monthly returns Aug 1809 [2 copies];
 - embarkation return [damaged];
 - embarkation return 12 July 1809;
 - battalion strength by name on disembarkation [undated];
 - disembarkation list by name Walcheren 30 July 1809;
 - Battalion strength Walcheren by name.
1809: 3rd Bn packet [original handwritten] including:
 - monthly return August 1809;
 - embarkation July 1809;
 - prize list 1809.
1815: 2nd Bn list of names at Waterloo [original handwritten]
1815: 3rd Bn listed of wounded 16, 18, 20 June 1815 [original handwritten]
1815: Weekly state of forces under command Wellington July 1815 [original 0]
1816: Letter Stuart to Ogilvie [original handwritten]
1818-19: Col Hardinge's coy nominal roll [original handwritten]
1821: bread supply bond [printed and signed]
1823: Letters Edinburgh Lord Provost to Sir Thomas Bradford [original handwritten]
1838: Letter Siborn to Saltoun 4 Jan 1838 [typed copy]
1854: A system of sizing [printed]
1880: Letters and documents re 1st Bn shooting competition.
1880-1884: 1st Battalion Annual Inspection and Parade states
1890: Folder 2nd Bn Bermuda 1890, press cuttings, articles, etc
1904: Letters on death of HRH Duke of Cambridge

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MEDAL ROLLS 1815-1910

Box

1813: typed list re Corunna, Barossa and Nive
1815-60: Medal rolls correspondence and ledger
1830-66: Names recommended for medal and gratuity
1848: roll of men alive entitled to Peninsula medals
1896-98: Sudan Ledger and book by Delderfield.
1899-1902: South Africa book.
1901 and 1910: RVO

Box

King's South Africa medal rolls [3 folders]

Box

Queen's South Africa medal rolls [3 folders and one book]
1911: Coronation medal

Book

2nd Bn South Africa with clasp

CRIMEA LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS

Book

3rd Bn Nominal roll and entries Army of the East
1854-55

Box

Letters:

Lewis Stucley Buck: 3 letters and watercolour sketches [original handwritten].

Henry Verschoyle: Letters 1854-55 [typed copies]

Henry Neville: Letters [original handwritten and typed copies]

A. Ponsonby: Poem of the Storming of the Redoubt [original handwritten]

Cpl Tunnacliffe: Letter 5 August 1855 [original handwritten]

A. Ponsonby: Letters 1855-56 [photocopies]

Lt Davies, 7 coy, 3rd Bn: Roll call book [original]

Higginson letters:

- 27 Oct 1854 to Hatton
- 4 Sept 1854 to Hatton [3 sheets]
- 1904 to Montgomerie
- 1904 to Ruggles Brise
- 1924 to RSM 3rd Bn re 70th anniversary

Higginson and Birch-Reynardson: Crimea letters [typed copies]

Documents:

Pte Richard Williams: historical note 1992

Hervey-Bathurst: Extract from memoirs 1854-56 [photocopy]

List of officers who died in Crimea

Balgonie: Account of the battle of Alma [printer's proof]

Various printed notes re Crimea [modern]

Illustrated London News 12 July 1856 [photocopy]

London Gazette 21624/3455 12 Nov 1854

London Gazette 21603/3017 5 Oct 1854

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MAJ-GEN E. BURNABY 1830-83

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General:

Citations for VCs 1857 [typed copies and photocopies]

Pamphlet: British-European Legion

Sketches and notes of Crimea 1854-55 [handwritten originals]

Folder of Crimean War press cuttings

Letters:

Miscellaneous Crimean letters

Large collection of various letters and notes

Testimonials

EGYPT, SUDAN AND ASHANTI 1884-98

Book

Large leather bound volume Camel Corps Nile 1884-85: expedition to Eastern Soudan 3rd Battalion 1885

Box

General:

Guards Camel Corps Itinerary and War Diary [copy]

Regiment in Sudan – unknown hand

Casualties on service 20 March 1885

Regimental orders 21 September 1885

Regimental history 1870-1885 – unknown hand

Ashanti expedition 1896 [typed copy]

Sgt Harris: article 1898

3rd Bn War Diary 1885 [Original]

Diaries:

Colonel Hatton's Diary 1898 [Original]

Bagot: Diary [photocopy]

A. H. O. Lloyd: Suakim Diary 1885

G.D.Jeffreys: Nile Diary 1898 [typed copy]

Sgt Sullivan: Diary

Letters:

Pte Laycock: letter 5 April 1885 [handwritten original]

Folder

Edwin J. Trimm: Camel Corp Directive and manning.

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THE CHINESE REGIMENT 1898-1904

Folder

G.F. M. Montgomerie: Travel diary [original]; 5 letters from China [copies];
archivist notes

Book

G.F. M. Montgomerie's personal photograph album of China.

BOER WAR

Boxes 1-7

Box 1

Diaries:

Pte Marshall, 3rd Bn: Diary [original handwritten]
Diary [2 volumes]: unknown hand [original with typed transcript]
Pte Mallet, 3rd Bn: Diary [photocopy]
Pte Harrison, 3rd Bn: Diary [original handwritten]
Harry Milner, 3rd Bn: Diary [photocopy]
Pte Rees: Diary [original handwritten]

Letters:

Sir William Maxse: Letters [photocopies]

Box 2

Diaries:

Lt Col H. White DSO: Diary 1900-02 [photocopy]
A. Smith: South Africa Diary [original handwritten and typed transcript]
South Africa Diary: unknown hand 1 Coy 1st Bn [original handwritten and typed transcript]

Box 3

3rd Bn Burial Book South Africa 1899-1902
HMSO Burial Book
List of graves in Transvaal

Box 4

Guards Brigade Orders South Africa

- Vol 1 - Index
- Vol 2 - 1 Feb 1900 to 11 April 1900
- Vol 3 - 12 April 1900 to 23 June 1900
- Vol 4 - 23 June 1900 to 6 October 1900
- Vol 5 - 6 October 1900 to 5 Sept 1902

Book of Records of 2nd and 3rd Bns in South Africa 1899-1902

Box 5

3rd Bn Field Service Letter Book
3rd Bn War Diary [incomplete]
2nd Bn Field Service Letter Book
Case of Col Kinloch
'List of those who died'
Biddulphs Berg Memorial
6 coy 2nd Bn List of killed and wounded Biddulphs Berg
3rd Bn Nominal rolls South Africa
Sketch map 3rd Battalion Modder River

Box 6

Diaries:

My Christmas Day 1901 by unknown pte soldier of 2nd Bn [photocopy]

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Col F. Lloyd: Journal in South Africa 1900-02 [original]
Pte Higgins, 3rd Bn: Diary 15 Nov 1899-25 Aug 1901 [photocopy]
Lt Lygon, 3rd Bn: Diary 26 Sept 1899 – 21 March 1900 [photocopy]
South Africa War Diary 10 Jan 1900 to 15 April 1901
Pte North: Diary 1 Feb 1900- Dec 1901 [photocopy]
Lygon: Diaries [3 vols] [original handwritten and typed transcripts]

Documents:

Col Eyre Crabbe: His story 1870-1905 [photocopy]
Lt Gurdon-Rebow, 3rd Bn: various docs re patrol report of 18 September 1901

Box 7

Diaries:

Col F. Lloyd: South African Diary July 1901 to September 1902 [original handwritten]
J.P. Fitzmaurice: South Africa diary 23 Nov 1901 to 29 May 1902, pages 16-242 [1-15 missing] [original handwritten] with letters and photographs.
E.G. Spencer-Churchill: Diaries [typed mss]

Folder

Letters of dealing with baggage-dress; 1st Bn Gibraltar 1897

Books

The Transvaal War Album
With the Central Column in S. Africa
16 Brigade S Africa 1900-02

Box 8

Maps of:

Barkly East
Bethulie
Bloemfontein
Britstown
Burghersdorp
Hanover
Kimberley
Kroonstad
Ladybrand
Vrede
Win burg

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PRE-FIRST WORLD WAR

Box

1911-12: Lieutenant-Colonels correspondence

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THE GREAT WAR OF 1914-18

Boxes 1-13

A4 hardback folder

Gunnis family letters and photographs [handwritten originals]

Box 1

Lord Henry Seymour: Letters [photocopies]

Box 2

Diaries:

Pte F.W. Emerson, 1st Bn: Diary [photocopy and typed transcript]

L/Cpl Jefferies, DCM: Two handwritten diaries and various articles on his DCM.

Lord Bernard Gordon-Lennox diary [typed version 63 pages] 12 August-3

November 1914

Letters:

2nd Bn folder of letters and diaries 1914-15 [key names: Welby, Gordon-Lennox, Jeffreys, Ridley, Killanin, Smith, Cecil, Cavendish, Dowling, Cavan, Pike, Cholmeley]

Documents:

2nd Bn War Diary Aug 1914 to Oct 1915 [original handwritten]

Trench orders 1915 and 1916 [booklet]

Lt George Cecil: notes on his burial

2nd Bn Narrative of operations 26-28 Aug 1918 [typed]

Saltoun draft of August 1918 Battle diary with Thorne handwritten corrections.

Box 3

Six volumes on POWs – lists and extracts from Post Cards

Box 4

2nd Bn War Dairy 12 Aug 1914 to 9 July 1915

2nd Bn War Diary 12 Aug 1914 to 29 Oct 1914 [original handwritten]

2nd Bn War Diary 1 Oct 1914 to 31 Dec 1916

2nd Bn War Diary July 1917 to May 1918 [original handwritten]

2nd Bn Narrative of operations 7-10 Oct 1917

Trappes-Lomax: Notes re Hazebrouk 1918 [typed]

2nd Bn War Diary 1 May 1918 to 24 Feb 1919

Diary of 2nd Bn in Turkey 1922 [original handwritten]

Box 5

Diaries and memoirs:

RQMS Brown: Memoirs [copy]

C.G.Goschen notes

G.D.Jeffreys: Diaries [typed copies]

- 14 Aug 1914 to 31 Dec 1914
- 1915
- 1 Jan 1916 to 31 Dec 1916
- 1 Jan 1917 to 31 Dec 1917

Letters:

Letter Newey-Tufnell

Documents:

7 Div at Ypres [typed article]

Capper speech to 1st Bn 4 Aug 1915 [typed copy]

Box 6

1st Bn Digest of service 1908 to 1921 less 1914-18

History of 5th Reserve bn

Nominal roll 4th Bn 3rd Echelon [missing/wounded]

Nominal roll 4th Bn 3rd Echelon

Box 7

Diaries:

G. Jeffreys: 4 pocket diaries 1914-17 [original handwritten]

G.D. Jeffreys: Personal diary 16 Aug 1914 to 31 Dec 1914 [typed copy]

Lt Byng: Diary 2 Sept 1917 to 25 Feb 1918 [typed copy]

H.W.Windeler, 4th Bn: Diary [typed copy] and small In Memoriam booklet

Pte A.C. Burton MM: Diary Oct 1915 to Sept 1916 [typed copy]

Documents:

Regimental diary 1919-1929

Regimental diary 1 Jan 1917 to 31 Dec 1917 inc list of officer casualties

Box 8

Diaries and memoirs:

Cecil Joyce MM: Reminiscences [typed copy]

C. Hope Morley: 2 vols Diaries: Div Employment coy 9 June 1917 to 13 Oct 1917
and 1st Bn 16 Mar to 16 May 191[?][original handwritten]

L/Cpl S.F. Jefferies DCM: Experiences [typed]

L/Cpl S.G. Jefferies DCM: Journal of Light Gun Course [original handwritten]

R.A.England MM: Reminiscences [typed]

Documents:

Brigade and divisional papers from August 1914 to 1 May 1919. A collection of typed and handwritten documents.

Box 9

H.F.Cruickshank: Diaries 6 volumes [original handwritten]

R.H.V.Cavendish: Diary [original handwritten]

Box 10

Diaries and memoirs:

Stephenson: Memoirs [typed copy]

H.Calvert: Memoirs [typed copy]

Letters:

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Letter H.R.H. Prince of Wales to Earle 22 Sep 1914 [original handwritten]
Letter H.R.H Prince of Wales to Earl Fortescue 13 August 1914 [original handwritten]
E.Penn: Letters [typed copies]
R.Cavendish: Letter 16 Oct 1915 [typed copy]
Volume of Letters from the front to the regiment 1914-1918 – to be sorted.
F.Oakton: letter from the Somme
Parnell/Congleton: collection of letters

Document:

Geoffrey Blades: The Forgotten Battle Hazebrouk 1918 [booklet]

Box 11

Diaries:

F.J. Bunbury: War diary 2 vols [typed copy]

Letters:

E. Wyndham Tennant: Letters [printed copies]
B.R. Osborne: Letters [typed copies]
3rd Bn Misc letters and reports 24 July 1915 to 4 October 1916
3rd Bn Misc letters and reports 2 Feb 1917 to 13 Nov 1918

Box 12

Diaries:

W.H. Warburton: Diary as POW [typed copy]

Documents:

3rd Bn Record of service 1 Dec 1915-28 Apr 1917
3rd Bn copy of war diary 1 July 1916 to 3.12 1918
Capt J.Rose, OC 2 coy, 3rd Bn: Field order book 1916
Capt J.Rose, 3rd Bn: Diary October 1914 to October 1916
Lt Col Pilcher: Report on action of 10-24 April 1918 and nominal roll of those killed
4th Bn daily orders 19 April 1917 to 17 Sept 1917
4th Bn daily orders 18 Sept 1917 to 20 Mar 1918
4th Bn Misc correspondence

Folder

Speech by Maj-Gen Capper to 1st Battalion 4.8.15

Box 13

Diaries:

Lt H.A.Clive: War Diary 1915 [original handwritten]
B.G.Samuels, 1st Bn: Diary
Col Corry: Pages from diary 27 Sept to 8 Oct 1915.

Documents:

Christmas 1915 Concert Programme Chelsea barracks
3rd Bn orders 27 July to 22 Aug 1915
3rd Bn orders 25 Aug to 27 Oct 1915

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3rd Bn orders 24 Oct 1915 to 11 May 1916
3rd Bn orders 22 May 1916 to 3 Nov 1916
3rd Bn orders 5 Nov 1916 to 24 April 1917
1st Guards Brigade Orders 11 Nov 1914 to 4 Mar 1918

Folders:

Miscellaneous air photographs

Book

CSM Garaway's [3rd R.Sussex Regt.] notebook October 1917 re School of Instruction, Chelsea Barracks

File

3rd Battalion list of officers 7.8.15-22.2.19

Box 14

John Lee Steere [1874-1914] 2 Bn Grenadier Guards
20 letters home – first battle of Ypres.

THE INTER-WAR YEARS 1919-1938

Box

Documents

- 1929: Nominal rolls of officers on strength of regiment [typed forms]
- 1919-30: Regt Digest of Service [bound volume]
- 1931: Regt Digest of Service [typed]
- 1932-33: Regt Digest of Service [typed]
- 1934: Regt Digest of Service [typed]
- 1935: Regt Digest of Service [typed]
- 1936: Regt Digest of Service [typed]
- 1937: Regt Digest of Service including duties of King's Coy at Coronation [typed]

Box

- 1920-38: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Battalion Annual Inspection report [3 folders]

Books

- 1922-23: Colonel Prescott's Istanbul Album 1922
- 1930-31: Printed Album – 1st Battalion Egypt
- 1931: Album – 3rd Battalion Egypt [Camel on cover]
- 1933-36: Album [Blue]- Maj-Gen Adair's Scrap Book Egypt
- 1936: Album [Red] – Egypt [Egypt on cover] [L/Cpl Knight]
- 1936: Album – 2nd Battalion Egypt [L/Cpl Knight]
- 1936-37: Album – Egypt
- 1936-37: Album [Red] – Alexandria [N.Bradley]
- 1937: Album – 3rd Battalion Egypt [B.H.Pratt]
- 1937: Album – Training in Egypt [Cover Training in Egypt]

Loose folder

- 1937: 2nd Battalion Recce of Qara Oasis November
- 1931: History of Guards Depot Caterham

Box

- 1917-33: Correspondence Canadian Grenadier Guards

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THE WAR OF 1939-45

Boxes 1-21

Pre-war soldiering, the BEF and return to UK

Box 1

Memoirs:

Edmund Mitchell: Just an ordinary man [memoir] 1935-38 Grenadier Guards 1939-45 CMP [Bound and typed]

Neville Wigram: Training for war 1937-39 [typed]

Neville Berry: Dunkirk 1940 [article]

Edward Ford: Memoir 1936-39 [typed notes of interview with Andrew Duncan in 2003]

R.N.Brinkman: My escape [typed 2 pages]

John Davis: An account of a covering force raised from Infantry Training Depots in France 1940 [typed Mss] and covering letter.

Letters:

Letter Lord Gort/Mark 4 June 1940 re Regiment and BEF.

Box 2

Documents:

1st Bn War Diary 1 Sept -31 Dec 1939 including:

- Telegram re mobilization dated 2 September 1939
- Paper entitled Move of a Battalion Overseas 1939
- Op Order No.3 dated 12 September 1939
- Op Order No.2 dated 16 September 1939
- March table, Appendix A dated 17 September 1939
- WUFE Op Order No.3 dated 18 September 1939
- List of officers dated 14 September 1939

1st Bn War Diary 1 Jan-31 Dec 1940 inc:

- Gascoigne/Penn letter dated 29 Dec 1940
- Op order No.15 [BEF moving into Belgium]
- Appendix 1 A of Op Order No.17 dated 20 May 1940
- Appendix VI of Op Order No.20 dated 20 May 1940
- Verbal Op order dated 22 May 1940
- Appendix III of Op Order No.21 dated 27 May 1940
- Appendix V 7th Gds Bde dated 31 May 1940
- Appendix A re precis of movements of King's Coy from the abandonment of Furnes dated 31 May/1 June 1940
- Precis of events between Furnes and disembarkation in UK, No.2 Coy, No.3 Coy and No.4 Coy.

1st Bn War Diary 1 Jan-31 Dec 1941

1st Bn War Diary 1 Jan-31 Dec 1942 including correspondence Goulburn/RHQ and exercise instructions - NOEL, TUNIS, OBSERVATION, NORMANDY, NADDER, DIGBY, CAPUZZO and NADDER.

1978 Newspaper report of mutiny in 1st Bn in March 1941

1st Bn War Diary 1 Jan-31 Dec 1943 including correspondence Goulburn/RHQ and exercise instructions – BLACKCOCK, NONSTOP, NERVO, SPAUTON, GROUSE, TIKE, SPARTAN, LONGFORD, BLUES and FREEZE.

Box 3

Documents:

2nd Bn War Diary 1 Sept -31 Dec 1939

2nd Bn War Diary 1 Jan-31 Dec 1940

2nd Bn War Diary 1 Jan-31 Dec 1941

2nd Bn War Diary 1 Jan-31 Dec 1942

2nd Bn War Diary 1 Jan-31 Dec 1943 inc Ex MOON 24/25 Nov 1943

3rd Bn War Diary 2 Sept-31 Dec 1939 including letter Adair/John ? dated 1 Nov 1939

3rd Bn War Diary 1940 [typed] including:

- Adair account of ops 10 May-2 June 1940
- RA notes re Hameton counterattack 27 May 1940
- Letter Adair/RHQ dated 25 May 1940
- Adair notes on operations in Flanders 10 May-2 June 1940
- Note re counterattack on Ypres-Comines Canal 27/28 May 1940
- Nicolson BEF 1939-40 questionnaire with replies from Lt Col Smith, Lt Col Earle and Maj Gen Adair.

3rd Bn War Diary 1 Jan-31 Dec 1941

4th Bn War Diary Oct-Dec 1940 including operational roles of Bns of 30th Gds Bde dated 13 Oct 1940

4th Bn War Diary Jan-Dec 1941

4th Bn War Diary Jan-Dec 1942

4th Bn War Diary Jan -Dec 1943

5th Bn War Diary 11 Oct 1941-31 Dec 1942

6th [motor] Bn War Diary 18 Oct-31 Dec 1941 including Report on Bn 19 Oct 1941 to 15 June 1942 [basis of formation and embarkation]

Book

Home Guard photograph book: 32nd Surrey Battalion 1940-44

The Desert War in North Africa 1942-1943

Box 4

Documents:

3rd Bn War Diary 'Book' 1 Feb 1942-Mar 1944 including:

- War Diary 1 Feb-12 Nov 1942 [handwritten in notebook]
- War Diary 1-28 Feb 1942 [rhoneo copy]
- 'The Bn runs a race meeting'
- 14 June 1943 the Commanding Officer's expedition to the Sahara Desert
- Folder of letters from Commander 1st Gds Bde re North Africa ops 1942-43

[Note: the above war diary includes Italy 5 Feb-24 Mar 1944]

3rd Bn newsletters: 14 May 1943, the Cave Chronicle Nos.36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 25 Dec 1943; special Pantellaria edition.

Folder containing three sketches by L/Cpl Catley of the Int Sect

Box 5

Documents:

3rd Bn War Diary 1 Jan-31 Dec 1942 inc Copland-Griffith's letter and account of bn activities 22 Nov 1942 to 9 Jan 1943 including sketches of Grenadier Hill.

3rd Bn War Diaries 1943 [incomplete] with battle maps and nominal roll of 15 May 1943

5th Bn War Diary 1 Jan-31 Dec 1943 including:

- Lt Col Bushman's personal diary [typed] from 26 Feb to 20 June 1943
- Lt Col G. Gordon-Lennox letters to RHQ.

5th Bn Impressions and recollections of North Africa.

5th Bn War Dairy Apr-Sept 1943

6th Bn War Diary 1 Jan -31 Dec 1942 inc letters Clive/Prescott and movement tables.

6th Bn Crossing the Line certificate signed by all officers.

Memoirs:

Sir John Lambert: Personal memoir Tunisian campaign 1942-43

Box 6

Documents:

3rd Bn: The Tunisian Campaign 1942-43, a War Diary compiled by Nigel Nicolson and including 'My Story' by L/Cpl Catley, many field sketches and several humorous drawings.

Box 7

Documents:

6th Bn Newsletter No.4 covering Horseshoe Ridge

Account of 4 Coy 6th Bn at Horseshoe Ridge [typed]

Notes from 1950's Bde Battlefield tour re Battle of Horseshoe Ridge [typed pages]

Brig J.A. Gascoigne: The Guards at Mareth [booklet]

Sfax cemetery [Tunisia] photographs [booklet].

6th Bn Intelligence Log 2-17 Mar 1943 [original book with pencil entries]

6th Bn War Diary 1942-43

Memoirs:

Mark Bonham Carter: Medinine and Mareth [typed mss]

A.Windsor RAMC: Notes and reminiscences of 6th Bn Jan-Mar 1943 published May 1994 [typed and bound]

Capt Tony Way: typed account of Heber Percy expedition into the desert in June 1943.

Books

November 1940-July 1941: Album – Major Plevins, PR staff GHQ M.E.

- Photos of individual members of Press Corps
- Conferences [Wavell, Dill, Eden, Smuts etc]

- Cairo
- Greece

August 1941-August 1942: Album – Major Plevins, PR staff GHQ M.E.

- Photos of individual members of Press Corps
- Cairo in the war
- 8th Army in the desert
- River party with King of Greece
- Tunisia

The Italian campaign 1943-45 and on to Austria

Box 8

Documents:

5th Bn: Special message to bn from Lt Col Gordon-Lennox 12 Nov 1944 [typed]

Lt Wheatley, 6th Bn: Events leading up to Camino October 1943 [typed]

Battlenews [1945] 3rd Bn and 5th Bn [bound folder]

5th Bn Duty log Nov 1944-Jan 1945 [original with pencil/crayon entries]

Memoirs:

Sam Stephens: 5th Bn and 6th Bn Reminiscences Italy 1943-45

Box 9

Documents:

5th Bn Anzio War Diary and record of activities [printed and bound]

Field sketch: Panorama from FLORA OP

5th Bn folder including ops at Anzio 22 Jan-8 Mar 1944 [typed copy] and the story of the [5th] battalion at Anzio 1 Jan – 10 Mar 1944

5th Bn War Diary 11 Mar-5 Aug 1944 with maps [typed and bound]

5th Bn War Diary May-31 July 1944 [typed and bound]

5th Bn August 1944 narrative inc orders and maps

5th Bn Sept 1944 narrative inc orders and maps

5th Bn War Diary Sept-Oct 1944 with maps

5th Bn orders and maps Nov 1944

5th Bn War Diary Dec 1944 with maps

5th Bn War Diary Jan 1945 with maps

24 Gds Bde Orders Oct 1944 for Mt Catarelto and Mt Bucciagni [re 5th Bn]

Memoirs:

P.R. Freyberg: Anzio 1944 [typed]

Box 10

Documents:

6th Bn War Diary 1 Jan-4 Dec 1944 and letters to RHQ

3rd Bn War Dairy 1 Jan-4 July 1945

24 Gds Bde: Account of ops 27 May-6 Aug 1944

History of 1 Div at Anzio

Memoirs:

5th Bn: Italy Reflections

5th Bn: A Guardsman's Impressions North Africa and Italy

Box 11

Documents:

Maps of Italy

Box 12

Documents:

24 Gds Bde Narrative 20 Jan 1944 to May 1945

24 Gds Bde Operations Aug 1944 to May 1945

1 Gds Bde War Diary 1943-45

1 Gds Bde Operations Cassino to Gothic Line

1 Gds Bde Operations Apr to May 1945

Folder containing:

Message from Gen H.R. Alexander dated May 1944

Personal message from Lt Gen O. Leese dated August 1944

Special message from Lt Gen R.L. McCreerey dated 3 May 1945

Box 13

Documents:

Monte Camino folder of 1st and 2nd battles, November –December 1943 including:

- Personal account of Lt Wheatley [original handwritten notes and typed copy]
- Lt Wheatley: Events leading up to Camino [typed]
- Howard: Account of No.2 Coy [typed]
- Account of Murder Mountain unknown author [typed]
- Freeman-Attwood: Memories of pl comd [typed and printed]
- Narrative of 2nd Battle of Mt Camino

6th Bn War Diary 8 Sept-31 Dec 1943 including:

- Op Order No.1 1 Sept 1943
- Account of operations 18 Sept-25 Oct 1943
- 210 Gds Bde narrative of events 9-18 Sept 1943 by Brig Gascoigne.
- Letter Kingsmill/RHQ dated 14 Sept 1943 [typed copy]
- Letter Saltoun/Lady Saltoun dated 5 Oct 1943 [typed copy]
- Notes on lessons learnt 23 Nov 1943 [typed]
- Letter Cholmeley/RHQ dated 12 Dec 1943 [handwritten]
- Extract from Britten letter dated 12 Dec 1943 [typed]
- Letter Wheatley/Nicolson dated 7 Apr 1947 [handwritten]

3rd Bn War Diary 25 Dec 1943-4 Jan 1944

3rd Bn War Diary 1944 inc op orders and maps.

3rd Bn War Diary 1 Mar-1 Aug 1945

Box 14

Memoirs:

J.P.Yuill: PWE/PID Missions CMC [typed and bound]

J.P. Yuill: Reminiscences of 6th Bn [typed]
Butler and Bonham Carter: Escape [typed]
P.G.H.Hedley-Dent: A cavalry platoon in Austria 3rd Bn in 1945 [typed]

The Return to North West Europe 1944-46

Box 15

Memoirs:

Ivor Crosthwaite folder including:

- 2 letters Crosthwaite/Jocelyn October 1990 re use of tanks [handwritten]
- Fighting in Churchill tanks [16 pp typed and photocopy of draft]
- Grenadier Churchill tank Bn 1944-45

Documents:

1st [Motor] Bn: War Diaries Sept-Dec 1944 [copies]

1st [Motor] Bn: War Diaries Jan-Apr 1945 [copies]

2nd [Armd] Bn: War Diaries Sept 1944 – Mar 1945 [copies]

2nd [Armd] Bn: Narrative of events June 1944 to Apr 1945 [typed copies]
including war diary Jan-Dec 1944 [copy]

2nd [Armd] Bn: War Diary 8 Apr – 31 Dec 1945 including:

- Memorial service 27 May 1945
- Farewell to Armour Parade 9 June 1945
- Narrative of events 7 Dec 1944 to June 1945 including various Op orders.

Box 16

Memoirs:

The Nijmegen Nuisance [typed mss]

F.F.G.Hennessy: France to Holland 1944 [typed mss]

F.F.G.Hennessy: Farewell to Armour [typed mss]

Lord Tryon: A Diary for September 1944 [typed original]

Sandbostel April 1945 folder including:

- Capt Barer, RAMC: Sandbostel April 1945
- Correspondence Wigram/Wright 2011

H.F.Stanley: one aspect of the battle for Nijmegen Bridge September 1944

Documents:

4th [tank] Bn: War Diary 1 Jan-31 Dec 1944

4th [tank] Bn: Narrative of events 28 July 1944 to 10 May 1945

4th [tank] Bn: War Diary 1 Jan-8 Dec 1945 including summary of events 1 Jan to 23 Apr 1945

4th Bn: War Diary 1 Jan 46-27 June 46 with quarterly historical report.

Folder

Exercise BOCAGE 228 April 1972 re Battlefield Tour 1st Motor Battalion

Box 17

Documents:

The King's Coy narrative of events July-Sept 1944 [copy]

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1st [motor] Bn: Unattributed personal diary May to Dec 1944 with press cuttings.
1st [motor] Bn: War Diary 1 Jan-31 Dec 1944 including Goulburn letters to RHQ re narrative of events, Op orders.

Box 18

Documents:

Diary of Gds Composite Bn Norway 1945 covering 20 July 1945 to 1 Jan 1946 and including unsigned letter/RHQ re narrative of events dated 12 Nov 1945

1st [motor] Bn: War Diary Jan-Dec 1945 including:

- 2 letters Adj/Penn dated 14 and 19 May 1945
- Account of visit to Paris by Churchill, involving parade and presence of De Gaulle.
- Bn training instruction No.1 and 2.
- 18 April: Op Order No.2
- 23 April: Op Order No.1
- 24 April: March Table
- 9 May: Bn Pt One orders
- 6 June: farewell to Armour
- 10 June: Move order
- 13 July: Ceremonial parade
- 23 October: Op RIOT, Int Security Instr No.1

History of 1st [motor] Bn April 1944 to June 1945 [photocopy and original typed copy in poor condition]

Memoirs:

M.J. Gape: My service with No.3 Coy, 1st [motor] Bn

G.W. James: Notes on wartime service in Germany in March 1945

Maj Gen Adair: Notes re Gds Armd Div 1944-45

Box 19

Documents:

1st Bn War Diary 1 Jan – 28 June 1946 including quarterly historical report ending 30 Sept 1946

2nd Bn War Diary 1 Jan-30 June 1946

New Guardian Brussels Parade 3 August 1945

Memoirs:

Maj Gen Adair: Impressions of Greece 1946

Maj H.F. Stanley: One aspect of the Battle for Nijmegen Bridge [typed document]

Folders:

2nd Bn War Diary 1944-45 belonging to Lt Col Rodney Moore [later General]

Standing Orders Guards Armoured Division

Journal of 2nd [Armoured Battalion] 1944-45

Box 20

Assorted maps of 1939-45

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Box 21

Assorted maps of 1939-45

Loose folder

1st Bn Memoir of Bill Parsons 1945

Second World War general

Box 22

RHQ War Diary 23 August 1939-3 January 1946

Loose folders

The Link 1943

RHQ Newsletters 1940-46

32 Gds Bde News Guardian 1945-46

Order of Battle 1939-45 [less 4th Bn]

Loose biographical folders

Box

Col Maxwell Earle: Journal [52 pages] and Mss 1891-97 [47 pages pp36-8 missing] both typed copies.

Christopher Wells: BAOR Memoir of 1950s [typed copy]

Lt Col F.Beaumont-Nesbitt: Memoirs [photocopy]

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MANDATORY PALESTINE 1946-48

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Folder

Correspondence to RHQ 7.11.45-16.3.48

3rd Bn Op Order 1 15.4.47

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Acre Sub Sector Op Instr No.4 22 Sept 1946

Folder

Op Instr No.13 10 Jan 1948

Folder

Op Order No.12 30 Dec 1947

Folder

I Gds Bde Report on Op TIGER 30 July 1947

Folder

3rd Bn Security SOs 21 Oct 1948

Folder

Directives re duties in aid of Civil Power 21 Oct 1945 to 22 June 1946

Folder

3rd Bn Officer returns 1 Nov 1948 to 1 July 1949

Folder

3rd Bn Quarterly historical reports:

Historical report 22 Oct-17 Dec 1945

Historical report 17 Dec 1945-16 Jan 1946

Complete set from 31 Dec 1946 to 31 Mar 1948

Folder

3rd Bn correspondence to RHQ 7 Nov 1945 – 16 Mar 1948

3rd Bn Op Order dated 15 Apr 1947

Folder

3rd Bn War Diaries [copies]:

24 June-4 July 1945

1-30 Nov 1945

4-31 Dec 1945

Jan and Feb 1946

April-June 1946

Newsletters:

17 Feb-16 Mar 1946

17 Mar-16 April 1946

15 May-16 June 1946

17 July -16 Aug 1946

Report on sabotage of Railway Bridge with sketch maps 20 June 1946

Folder

Op order No.2 Bde march 24 Jan 1948

Folder

Admin instructions and movement orders 18 Jan to 13 Sept 1947

Folder

Op order No.1 17 Jan 1947

Op Instr No.1 22 Jan 1947

Op Instr No.2 2 Feb 1947

Op Instr No.3 14 Feb 1947

Op Instr No.3 19 Feb 1947

Op Instr No.4 21 Feb 1947

Op Instr No.4 28 Feb 1947

Op Instr No.5 2 Mar 1947

Op Instr No.6 4 Mar 1947

Op Instr No.7 6 June 1947

Op Instr No.8 16 Sept 1947

Op Order No.2 24 Jan 1948

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Typed copy of Chapter IV Palestine 1945-48

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Leaflet re Warning to Train Drivers 1947

Book

1 Inf Div Report on Op Elephant Palestine 1947

Photo album: Palestine 1948 via Cyprus

Note: there are no files re 1st Bn in Palestine April-June 1948

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MALAYAN EMERGENCY 1949

Box

3rd Bn Quarterly historical reports ending 31 Mar 1949 and 30 June 1949

3rd Bn Weekly Int Summaries from 21 Jan to 26 June 1949

Op Order No.1 re Op CARTER PATTERSON 10 Jan 1949

Provisional programme for visit of Lt Col 25 Feb 1949

Admin Instr No.2 re handover to Suffolks and embarkation 25 June 1949

Folder

3rd Bn correspondence RHQ 6 Nov 1948 – 15 July 1949

Some notes on Malaya

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CYPRUS EMERGENCY 1957-58

Box

Map 4/1994 edition

Letters from Lt Col P.C.Britten, commanding officer 3rd Bn, to Regt Adjt [Freeman-Attwood, then Fraser] dated:

1957: 21 Feb, 5 Mar, 31 Mar, 25 Apr, 5 Dec, 13 Dec

1958: 3 Jan, 29 May, 9 June, 11 June, 19 June, 4 Jul, 1 Aug

Note: There are no files re 2nd Bn in Cyprus June-November 1958

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WELFARE MISCELLANEOUS 1885-1944

Box

Lindsay Scholarships

1WW relief committee/letters and 1918 book

2WW relief committee/minutes